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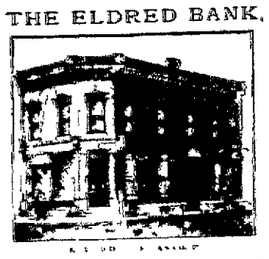

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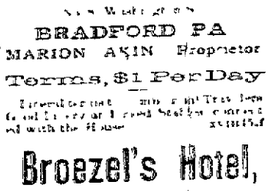

STOMACH BITTERS

## GRANT AT CHATTANOOGA

## AT PORT CARADOC.

## Blaine's Letter

We have published from time to time, portions of Blaine's letter of acceptance. The following, wherein he treats of the Mormon question, the sacredness of the ballot &c closes this wonderful political production

THE MORMON QUESTION

Religious liberty is the right of every citizen of the republic Congress is forbidden by the constitution to make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof " For a century under this guarantee Protestant and Catholic Jew and Gentile have worshiped God accordi ng to the dictates of conscience But religious liberty must not be perverted to the justification of offenses against the law A religious sect, strongly intrenched in one of the territories of the union and spreading rapidly into four other territories, claims the right to destroy the great safeguard and monument of social order and to practice as a religious privilege that which is a crime punished with severe penalty in every state of the union. The sacredness and unity of the family must be preserved as the foundation of all civil government, as the source of orderly administration, as the surest guarantee of moral purity

The claim of the Mormons that they are divinely authorized to practice polygamy should no more be admitted than the claim of certain heathen tribes, if they should come among us, to continue the right of human sacrifice The law does not interfere with what a man believes it takes cognizance only of what he does As citizens the Mormons are entitled to the same civil rights as mothers and so they must be confined Polygamy can never receive national sanction or toleration by admitting the community that upholds it as a state in the union Like others the Mormons must learn that the liberty of the individual ceases were the rights of society begin

OUR CURRENCY

The people of the United States though often urged and tempted have never seriously contemplated the repudiation of any other money than gold and silver—and currency directly convertable into them They have not done so they will not do so under any necessity less pressing than that of desperate war The one special requisite for the completion of our monetary system is the fixing of the relative value of silver and gold The large use of silver as the money of account among Asiatic nations taken in connection with the increasing commerce of the world gives the weightiest reasons for an international agreement to be made at the International monetary conference in the autumn of this year Our government should not cease to urge this measure until a common standard of value shall be reached and established—a standard that shall enable the United States to use the silver from its mines as an auxiliary to gold in settling the balances of commercial exchange

THE PUBLIC LANDS

The strength of the republic is increased by the multiplication of land holders Our laws should look to the judicious encouragement of actual settlers on the public domain which should hereafter be held as a sacred trust for the benefit of those seeking homes The tendency to consolidate large tracts of land in the ownership of individuals or corporations should with proper regard to vested rights, be discouraged One hundred thousand acres of land in the hands of one man is far less profitable to the nation in every way than when in the ownership in fifty miles—the next morning He was possessed by a strange uneasy feeling and felt half inclined to start for home that night but hearing that it would be dangerous perhaps impossible and having indeed no urgent cause for haste, he abandoned the idea A shocking disaster occurred the hotel of disaster on the lake. Some said that the Oshawa steamer had been wrecked at Port Carador and all hands lost others that she had been struck by lightning others again that she had been driven out of her course and had gone to pieces on the sandbar but that most of the passengers and crew were saved Randolph decided to start at once for home He managed to secure a horse and light buggy and by midnight was on his way The storm had by this time subsided—though a rent in the clouds overhead showed scars of angry lightning and the road was very muddy It was still dark and gloomy but from the direction in which he was driving there was occasionally a welcome streak of light Randolph himself began to feel a little more cheerful and hopeful as the darkness of the night began to lighten and the rain ceased falling Before long the sun shone out in all its splendor and the birds began their morning concert

It was nearly noon when Randolph reached the village of Port Carador—a small place consisting of a few hundred houses and a little church with a tall wooden steeple which could be seen for many miles around Randolph put up his horse at the village inn and then went to the hotel intending to spend the night there and resolved to hire a horse and drive home a distance of some thir

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OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

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OF ILLINOIS.

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OF MCKEAN.

FOR CORONER

DR. JOHN C. SHEPARD

OF MCKEAN.

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED

[illegible]

CITY TREASURER has received [illegible] for state taxes. He will [illegible] days longer and will take pleasure in [illegible] to those who [illegible] delinquent.

MAJ. JAMES I. WARREN tells him [illegible] just become [illegible] Warren was nominated for the [illegible] last year he was given [illegible] Warren is [illegible] and will take pleasure [illegible] to those who [illegible] delinquent.

THE 16th judicial district composed of Cameron and Montmorenci counties [illegible] Hon. Chester D. Hurst [illegible] Hurst is [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Hurst is [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Hurst is [illegible] Democrats

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TAKE IT.

[illegible] will be furnished to [illegible] from this date to Jan. [illegible] for FIFTY CENTS. [illegible] Republican in McKean [illegible] could take it. Will the [illegible] of the paper call the at[illegible] other republican friends [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

[illegible] Corydon Mirror.

[illegible] evening when [illegible] the Empire, Bradford.

[illegible] to work [illegible] our voting ink [illegible] there are foggy [illegible] is all Logan meeting to night. [illegible] at Port Allegany closes to[illegible]

[illegible] has but the nights are cool [illegible]

[illegible] crop is reported to be [illegible]

[illegible] rumors of a democratic [illegible]

[illegible] Eldred is in several first class [illegible] work.

[illegible] and sell on half will soon [illegible] a office.

[illegible] has discontinued [illegible]

[illegible] House skating rink last [illegible] of fair.

[illegible] next to Cooper Pit is the [illegible] to get naturalized.

[illegible] this year is reported [illegible] parts of this country.

[illegible] Horse will be sold [illegible] 25th of next month.

[illegible] evening because it was so [illegible] one of the thirsty house [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible] prevailing rapidly in [illegible] through the pinewoods of [illegible] Sport.

[illegible] company went to Bolivar [illegible] attend the firemen's parade [illegible] next.

[illegible] Ball accompanied by his [illegible] Sons Circle will be tak[illegible] Erie for exhibition.

[illegible] its annual convention [illegible] at York, Pa., the 16th, [illegible] 17th of this month.

H. W. Robson will keep his store closed [illegible] and Secondays of this week, it [illegible] Jewish New Year.

[illegible] is actually under consideration [illegible] Bolivar to provide each police[illegible] with a dog as a companion and [illegible]

[illegible] of the most democratic designs [illegible] get their candidate for president to [illegible] a country fair and then call them [illegible] mass meetings.

[illegible] water works mumble at Bradford [illegible] continue to furnish the press [illegible] that any plenty of material with [illegible] to keep their papers.

[illegible] has not got ready last Saturday [illegible] to pay the third and deciding game with the Bradford club, but for [illegible] reason they failed to materialize [illegible] game was played.

[illegible] personal property of the Bradford [illegible] which was sold at sheriff's sale [illegible] Monday for $560. A. Lee Weil was [illegible] purchaser for creditors. It is doubt[illegible] whether this concern ever starts up [illegible]

[illegible] Valley *Post* of a recent [illegible] gives a very flattering account of an [illegible] entertainment given by the young people [illegible] Wakeville, N. Y. W. B. Shepard, [illegible] Coudersport boys, being the chief [illegible]

The Potter *Stiftung* says: the people [illegible] remonstrate at the fellow throwing [illegible] handle of a peanut-roaster, to [illegible] the grinder said after waiting [illegible] impatiently, "why the mule don't you play something?"

[illegible] and that Huff & Eggo of the de[illegible] Bradford Exchange bank are en[illegible] paper among their creditors, [illegible] dollar's receipt as a settlement [illegible] forty five cents on the dollar. [illegible] creditors have signed the agree[illegible]

[illegible] new skating rink will be duly [illegible] to the public with a grand floor [illegible] to-morrow night. There will be an [illegible] on the narrow gauge from Kane and Bear City and town people [illegible] it generally. The band will [illegible] music for the occasion and a good time is guaranteed.

[illegible] in receipt of congratulation for the [illegible] Smethport to know, that they [illegible] have to bring as George Wood [illegible] can furnish bread for the mill [illegible] Bakery on Water street. And [illegible] and such pies, and such [illegible] to make a man's mouth wa[illegible] to eat them.

[illegible] base ballists come down [illegible] to play a game with the [illegible] but not having received any [illegible] boys refused to play, as part [illegible] were out of town. Our club [illegible] to play a friendly game with [illegible] time if they only have sufficient [illegible] the players together.

[illegible] and board of this borough [illegible] the services of W. L. Mc[illegible] of Reichberg Germany, as [illegible] of the academy. Mr. McGowan [illegible] graduate of the Tarport schools a [illegible] and comes here highly [illegible] school will probably [illegible] the month of October, as yet the [illegible] have not been secured for the [illegible]

[illegible] of Mount Jewett, thus com[illegible] on the last *Smethport Xpress* of [illegible] that trains will be run [illegible] Fatzburg & Western rail[illegible] which crosses the Erie road [illegible] during this week or next, between [illegible] and Kane." We trust the writer [illegible] statement is not mistaken. The [illegible] of that road will prove of great [illegible] to the traveling public.

[illegible] M. Orr, of Bradford is now trying [illegible] the Butler campaign in that city. [illegible] the young man who has stood so [illegible] law in Duke Center, Smethport, [illegible] St. Clarendon, Warren, Bradford [illegible] almost every town in this section [illegible] unbounded success attending [illegible] efforts. He may be successful in his [illegible] of running the greenback or[illegible] ticket now, but if so it will be his first [illegible] stroke of political management [illegible] the neck of woods.

### St. Luke's Church.

Divine services on Sunday next at 8 a. m., (holy communion); at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. D. R. Wilson of Bradford will preach at the evening service.

Bishop Whitehead will visit St. Luke's parish on Sunday evening, 28th inst., and administer confirmation.

### New Skating Rink.

The new roller skating rink will be opened to the public on Saturday evening, September 20th. There will be exhibitions of fancy skating, also music by the Smethport band. Lovers of skating will find a splendid floor, and first class accommodations throughout. Good order will be enforced.

General admission for the grand opening, 25 cents. H. C. PARSONS, Manager.

### Not Intended.

Unconsciously we offended several of our Lake readers last week, who we think were over sensitive about a matter which had no reference whatever to any of them. We stated that on the excursion the other day, a young lady of democratic proclivities heard a woman vote for Cleveland and say she was not ashamed of it. The young lady said she was ashamed for her. We are now authorized to give the name of Miss Ellen Ovnatt, as the young lady who heard the remark, and the woman who was not ashamed to vote for Uncle Grover was an entire stranger to her and she thinks to this section of country. Miss Ovnatt is a young lady of excellent character, and her word will not be questioned by those who know her best.

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### Gone Wrong.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last week by the arrest of A. E. Hughes, recent book keeper for the Allegany Oil Co., limited, upon the charge of grand larceny. There were many stories afloat as to the circumstances of the cause, but the facts in the case, procured from reliable sources, are plain to the effect that Hughes made collections and failed to give credits for the same. In short it is said, he pocketed nearly one hundred dollars of the company's money. In default of the necessary bail $500 he was taken to Angelica Saturday to await the action of the grand jury. As near as we can learn, Mr. Hughes has heretofore held responsible positions of trust and always properly conducted himself. Friendship *Register*.

### Bilgard Bank Robbery.

One of the most daring robberies that ever took place in this section of the country occurred at Bilgard one week ago yesterday. Shortly after the closing hour the cashier Pat O. Headley and the clerk, A. E. Sloan, were putting away the money which had been piled up on the counter when Headley heard a sharp click at his ear and turning around saw a man leveling a revolver at his head.

"Hands up" was the command of the burglar, which was at once obeyed. He then went to the counter and rolled up the bills and loose change, put it in his pockets and backed out into the directors room where he escaped through the window. The cashier and clerk were so completely paralyzed with fear that they did not sound an alarm until too late to apprehend the robber.

Suspicion at first pointed to one Black Tom or Thomas McKeon, but later developements have proved that it was not him. Up to the present writing no trace of clue has been found that will lead to the ultimate discovery. The robber secured about $25,000.

Cigars four in the Bakery, from $1.50 to $4.00 per sack.

### Personal Mention.

We would direct it to those having [illegible] visiting in this place would confer a favor by handing in items of interest.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, of Smethport, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Smethport, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Lena Belle, of Freeman, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. M. Blodgett, of this place.

H. F. Wright and A. H. Pierce of this place attended the soldiers reunion at Du Bois last week.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner, of Rushford, N. Y., former pastor of the M. E. church of this place was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Mandeville, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Milliken, left for Olean last Monday.

Hon. W. W. Brown, our candidate for congress, addressed the young republicans of Williamsport last night, and to night he speaks in Jersey Shore.

### Died.

MARTIN.—At Smethport, on the 14th inst., of cholera morbus, John Martin, aged 74 years.

Mr. Martin was born at Testamus, formerly a Germian settlement on the hill just south of the present site of Hermosa, on the 5th day of April, 1842. He was a son of John Martin, who died a few years ago, and a nephew of Adam Martin, now living on his farm in Sergeant township, who were two of the original members of the Testamus settlement. The deceased was married on the 15th of September, 1878, to Irene Hafner just six years before the date of his death. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl, to mourn his untimely loss. John Martin inherited the characteristic traits of his father's family, which in the highest sense represents strict integrity, the conscientious discharge of every duty, and the christian maxim of "doing unto others as you would have others do unto you." His death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Heber McCandless, the master Brotherhood of which Mr Hazen was a consistent member, taking charge of the burial obsequies. Mrs. Martin desires us to express her sincere thanks for the kindness shown her during her great affliction by the masonic fraternity and friends generally.

—Col. Snowden speaks in Warren on Tuesday evening next.

—New York state papers now teem with notices of county fairs.

—The numerous friends of Frank Kerns will be glad to learn that he is rapidly regaining his health, at his old home in Carlisle, Penna.

—John H. Nelson and wife of Mt Jewett, have just returned from a visit to their old home in Sweden, where they have been for several months past.

—C. L. Wheeler, Esq., of Bradford, was elected President of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association of Penn'a for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting the ensuing year, at the annual meeting the ensuing year, at the annual meeting

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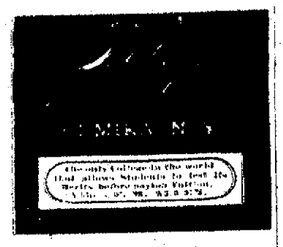


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THE MOUNTAINS BROW.

By G. Carpenter.

So hard, so bitter seemed the world to me,
I longed but from its cruelty to be free
When into the forests, cried I in my grief,
"Where kisses the cold wave for that relief
Death would be sweet, but since Death flies
its city
And comes not to end the aching, we must obey
Yet will I leave the world behind, and now
Sun me despair upon the mountains brow."

Broke at all its feet the battle mountain swell,
Green as the forest monarchs in all,
Knew I not, among the thick shade past,
Gaze I the sparse growths of the heights at last
Then heard leaves Whence doth the world and low,
Seem as such beauty be from mountain brow?

Sat and, upon the view beneath
Grass peaks grew weeds and purple heights
Stands there upon me fe tied and again,
The mountain winds blow blessed breaths of balm
Men are not liars" I cried. "I am the knave,
Cannot whom is and I good is slave
I will be better. so will I know
I will be better on the mountain's brow."

When this at all sad, when earth seems cold and drear,
Yield not to despair till from sunshine here
Leave the sad shade find thy better self in
dained
Here wonders of the poor sight thou hast
gained
Thou find thy soul as sweetly comforted
That seems as from west rising from its dead
As forehead turneth the weary press
Departing East thou seek the mountain's brow.

FINGER-NAILS AND PENMANSHIP.

How the Handwriting Corresponds with the Shape of the Nails.

[Rochester Democrat.]

Since the new science of reading character by the handwriting has come in, it is even said that the care taken of the nails affects the handwriting. The long, almond shaped nails are a great support to the middle finger, which guides the pen, so one can hardly imagine a person with short, stubby finger nails which are covered with sore, writing the long, graceful English hand which so delights the eye of a critic from a grand chirographer.

It is said that poets and people with imaginations are apt to have long tapering fingers and beautiful finger nails. They have a tendency to write the long up strokes and down strokes out into the lines above and between them. The initials of their capital letters are large. The handwriting shows order or method in the arrangement of the words. Words thrown more closely together than others show a closer connection in thought. Words underscored for emphasis. Each letter is carefully dotted or crossed. Punctuation is carefully observed. Words are not run together, but are written distinctly. Each letter is carefully formed. Words are not abbreviated. Each letter is carefully formed. Words are not abbreviated. Each letter is carefully formed. Words are not abbreviated.

Short nails show a nervous temperament. Such persons are apt to be impatient and hasty in their movements. They are apt to be careless in their dress and appearance. They are apt to be careless in their dress and appearance. They are apt to be careless in their dress and appearance.

One of the Miracles of Modern.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Little Dick How can you tell true stories from fairy stories?

Little Nell Why, mamma says Fairy stories always begin "Once upon a time."

Little Dick. Yes, but some true stories begin that way. I've got a book of Bible stories, Nell.

Little Nell. Oh, now I know. It isn't the beginning but the end that you mean, Dick.

Little Dick. How do you know it isn't the beginning of the end?

Little Nell. Because in fairy stories the people always get married always live happy ever after.

Baltimore Riverside Railroad.

Mr. Edison, the electrician, chatting with a reporter in New York the other day said: "I have built a railroad three miles long in Menlo park, on which I run at the rate of forty-two miles an hour by electric power and carried six cars of freight each. It is a fact, and I can prove it by many witnesses. I have also built a railroad in Virginia, which I have not time. I feel too many other things to attend to especially in connection with electrical lighting. I am going into coal and expect to begin again. I'll get out a new crop of inventions during the next year in the electrical line.

Plowed Up a Lunch.

In 1791 Benjamin Franklin made the city of Boston the trustee of a fund of 1,000 pounds sterling, to be lent to young mechanics, stipulating that in 100 the fund would amount to $182,000; this figure must have been faulty, however, for the fund now only amounts to $391,000.

Tastes Mixed.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

A Chicago gentleman, in imitation of Hawthorne, has created a sensation which he terms "Three Real Tales." Yes, by compositor and them by the great reader

Diagram. The world goes together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or, perchance, a palace or temple on the earth, at length the middle aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them.

The Advance. The habit of diligence is easily and quickly formed.

It is better that we are not informed than to be misinformed.

Unity Truth is a plant indigenous to all natures, but one requiring considerable digging about and watering to thrive well in any.

Lime Kiln Club. Green watermelons fill a person up and make a saving of shroud cake and pie, but don't gnaw the rinds too closely.

From The Bloody Ground.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—I keep the largest stock of medicines of any store in Lewis county, with the exception of a drug store at Vanceburg, our county seat, and am selling a great deal of Peruna. It is giving the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever handled. In one case, our constable for this precinct, has been very sick and low spirited for a long time. For several years he has tried all the doctors here, and we have some good ones, but they did not get relief. After much persuasion I sold him two bottles Peruna. He took half of the medicine. I could see a great change in him, and now he is as sound a man apparently as there is in this vicinity, and he says he is entirely well. He is a member now, and is highly respected. He is satisfied that your medicine saved his life, after all the doctors and all medicines had failed. Being unacquainted with you, I refer you to John Shillice & Co., Altar, Pinckard & Co., and other business houses of Cincinnati. H. L. Gillespie, P. M.

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Pain Effectually Stopped.

Neuralgia, Cramps, and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

A Great Problem

—Take all the Kidney and Liver Medicines,
—Take all the *Blood* purifiers,
—Take all the *Rheumatic* remedies,
—Take all the *Dyspepsia* and indigestion cures,
—Take all the *Ague*, Fever, and bilious *specifics*,
—Take all the *Brain* and Nerve *tonics and restoratives*,

Take all the *Good* health restoratives,
—*In short*, take all the best qualities of all these, and the —*best Qualities* of all the best medicines in the world, and you will have that —*Hop Bitters* have the best curative qualities ever possessed by —*Vegetables*

In them, and that they will cure whenever any or all of these, simply by —*Proper Means*

Trial. A thorough trial will give positive proof of this.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness is all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case, otherwise I would have been now in my grave. J. W. Mosely, Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

Poverty and Suffering.

I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it. —A Workingman.

Sir: Name gentleman without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hops" in the name.

New Testimonials of Dennis' Remedies.

"Your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure for me is all right. I will take the third bottle." Mrs. A. S. Mosier, Smethport Penn. 87.

Mrs. Davidson, of Elgrad, says: "Your Golden Blood and Liver Cure is curing my hands by taking your Balm of Gilead. Sales of the same time, of Salt Rheum."

Mrs. E. Mohlenoff, Duke Center, Pa., says: "Your remedies are doing for me more than anything that I have ever used for general debility and kidney trouble. The Great American Panacea for all purposes required to clean out to be genuine to all other pain killing nostrums. For all purposes testing at 25 cents per bottle and manufactured by G. T. Dennis, Punxsutawney, Pa. For sale by F. B. Mosier, Smethport, Pa.

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Rev. Dan, in contrasting Messrs. Tilden and Cleveland, calls them "the man of brains and the man of beef." That exceeds in severity anything that has yet been spoken of the ex-sheriff and is ten times more cutting than anything the Sun man ever said of Hancock. —Lancaster *New Era*.

Medicine For Children

Must not only be a Restorative but so compounded that no harm will result from the use which almost every child is subject to. Parmelee's Sanitonic Worm Cordial, which are made from the best drugs, particularly adapted to this use. They work quickly, surely and harmlessly, passing off the worms after they are dis lodged. Do not neglect the children even though they do not complain. Worms are almost always present. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

A Boston girl never speaks of the "naked truth." She refers to it as truth divested of apparel.

Half Out of Her Head

—I used to be quite a book worm, and was always reading, but after the birth of my last child I was taken with a peculiar nervous trouble, which caused me to lose my reason. I was under the care of Dr. Kane, of Buffalo, N. Y., and he gave me up as incurable. I could not sleep, eat or take any interest in anything. I had taken Parker's Tonic for other troubles, and I advise this, the most highly recommended and deserving medicine, to all to whom nervousness, weak stomach, or impoverished blood makes life a burden. Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Rochester, N. Y.

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